

Commissioners,

The FCC is poised to review relaxing Broadcast-Newspaper Cross-Ownership Prohibition and Local Radio Ownership Rule. This decision is likely to profoundly limit the scope and quality of information the public will receive in the future.

Because a diverse and local media is a cornerstone of a free society the FCC's Commissioners are obliged to vote "NO" in the absence of strong and compelling evidence that the proposed deregulation will preserve media diversity and improve local media service.

Sincerely,

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